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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°, 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 73°; mean, 77°.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.59.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt, for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, was as follows: Wilmington, 19; Charlotte, 08; Goldsboro, 02; Lumberton, 06; Weldon, 67.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, followed by showers on the coast; continued high temperature; southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Southern cotton mills have agreed to a partial shut-down between July and October. —— At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $98,420,630. —— The Charlotte National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., has been organized with a capital of $125,000. —— The Democratic City Committee of Haverhill, Mass., have adopted resolutions reaffirming allegiance to the Democratic party in its new declaration of principles and pledging support to its nominees. —— The Democratic gold standard leaders will hold a conference at Long Branch Wednesday, at which it is expected that a manifesto will be issued defining their attitude towards the national ticket nominated at Chicago; it is believed that Hill and Whitney are opposed to a bolt. —— The official notification of Bryan and Sewell of their nomination will take place in New York during the second week in August; Mr. Sewall has not yet decided whether he will join Mr. Bryan in the canvass which the latter propose to make. —— A railroad train in the province of Matanzas, Cuba, was wrecked by an explosion, and many persons killed; Gomez is burning houses and ravaging Spanish estates near Santa Clara. —— The "honest money" Democracy of Illinois has issued an address to the Democrats of other States calling upon them to nominate another national ticket and adopt a "sound money" platform. —— The woes and sufferings of the Armenians were pathetically told by an Armenian woman, dressed in native costume, at a Christian Endeavor meeting at Washington. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.: cotton dull; middling gulf 7 7-16c; middling uplands 7 8-16c; Southern flour dull, weak and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.00@2.60, good to choice $2.60@2.90; wheat—spot dull, and firmer; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 39⅜c at elevator and 33⅛c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24¾@25¼c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

The New York *Sun* makes some remarks on "McKinley Democrats." McKinley Democrats are simply galvanized Republicans. The *Sun* is one of 'em.

The Czar of Russia is in favor of universal education and of the building of railroads in his empire. His head is level on that. The railroad is a great educator.

A company has been started in New York which advances money to expectant heirs and buys heirs' claims to estates. This is a new style of dealing "in futures."

The Chief of Police of Shippersburg, Pa., caught a suspect, but he had to shoot him to catch him, and when he caught him he found that he had shot and caught the wrong man.

A London paper is glad to see "our American cousins, not only because they are kinsmen, but because they add to the volume of business." John Bull always keeps an eye open to "business."

Since Candidate Hobart, of New Jersey, has proclaimed for gold, the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which sees everything through gold-rimmed spectacles, considers the tail the best part of the dog.

The latest advices from the section of Japan swept by the tidal wave makes the number killed and injured over 60,000. Up to the 22d of June 37,156 dead bodies had been found.

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The miner is in constant danger and yet the life seems to have a fascination for those who follow it. According to statistics furnished by the British Government a thousand miners are killed every year and over one hundred thousand injured. Since 1851, 48,219 have been killed and 4,500,000 injured.

As Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, professes to be a bimetallist, and declared that McKinley got the nomination by corruption, he can prove his sincerity for bimetallism, and escape supporting the nominee of corruption by voting the Democratic ticket next time.

Hon. T. B. Reed expresses the opinion that Hon. Wm. McKinley hasn't a walk-over by a jugful. He is also much surprised at the manifestation of the free silver sentiment and thinks that Mr. McKinley's managers had better make a note of that.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* asserts that all women who partake to any considerable extent of malt liquors have large feet, but it doesn't say how it found out. It is well, however, if this be so, for they would require large feet to stand up with much of it.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, Rep., referred to the Chicago convention as "A party of pirates." Good gracious! There were some of the delegates from the interior who never sailed on any craft more piratical than the "prairie schooner."

Senor Mella, a Spanish statesman, favors Spain's locking horns with this country, which would give Spain an opportunity to show her "virility and her greatness." She had better show some of that in handling Cuba before she tackles bigger fellows.

Frederick C. Wilson, night engineer of the Southern Pacific Company's wharves in New York, is a sort of automatic life-preserver. In the past sixteen years he has saved thirty persons from drowning, and hasn't married any of 'em.

Lotta, the actress, at the age of 50, is leading a retired life at her cosy home in New Jersey. She is still cheerful and as merry as a canary. Lotta has made fun for others and has had a Lotta fun herself.

The Democratic party disapproves of issuing bonds in time of peace. It does not believe in holding the people in bondage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL—Just in.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Lib'l loans.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. Thos. S. Kenan is visiting Capt. W. R. Kenan and family at Ocean View.

—Mr. A. A. Brown, accompanied by his neice, Miss Margaret Moore, has gone North on an extended trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. Franc H. Jones, who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday on their return to Charlotte.

— Mr. S. P. Stringfellow, soliciting agent for the A. C. L. at Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

— The STAR regrets to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Fred Horton, who is still dangerously sick.

— Mr. J. W. Ragsdale, a prominent business man and editor of the *Enterprise*, of Timmonsville, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. C. White, F. C. Manning, J. E. Duval and wife, and Miss Wilson, of Charlotte, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Hon. A. M. Waddell returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago where he attended the Democratic convention as a delegate from North Carolina.

— Mr. W. F. Williams, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Seaboard Air Line, made a hurried visit to Wilmington yesterday. Stay longer next time, Frank. You are always welcome.

— Messrs. H. T. Gregory, Greensboro; J. M. Simpson, South Carolina; F. R. McNinch, Charlotte; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; W. M. Ward, Newbern; W. H. Chadbourn, Newbern; C. B. Crosland, Bennettsville; T. C. Leak, Rockingham; W. T. Caho, Newbern, Bruce Williams, Burgaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—The STAR is compelled to "cut" communications to make room for news matter.

— Regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons, to-night.

— The North Carolina Press Association will be with us on the 15th and 16th. Is everything ready for the boys?

— Tillman's battle cry at Chicago was "16 to 1 or bust." The Democrats got the "16 to 1" and Tillman got the "bust."

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at 10 a. m. to-day.

— A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at MacRae Hall, No. 27 North Front street, at 12.30 p. m. to-day.

— Raleigh will ratify the Democratic nominations Thursday next. Cyclone Cyrus will be the leading speaker. Now for Wilmington.

— Citizens cannot be too particular in looking after the fastenings and security of their residences and of being prepared to protect themselves by a little work and attention.

—"What made the Democrats nominate a shipbuilder for Vice President?" asked a Republican of a STAR representative yesterday. "To furnish the Ship of State," replied the STAR man.

— There will be a meeting of the Young Peoples' Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-night in the rooms of the association. All members are requested to be present.

— Quartermaster J. D. Smith is hard at work at the camp grounds preparing for the reception of the military next Friday. The rain has delayed him some, but now he has twenty-five hands at work.

— Every Populist who wishes to see McKinley and Gold succeed will favor a third Presidential ticket. All Populists who wish to see Bryan and Silver succeed will favor the indorsement of Bryan.

— At a meeting of the Oriental Pleasure Club, Capt. John W. Harper and Mr. Frank Stanland were elected honorary members. A committee was appointed to arrange for the excursion to Carolina Beach next Friday.

—A STAR subscrber writes: "At an early day as possible let a big Democratic Ratification meeting be held in our city, and let us have speeches from OUR CY. WATSON, Tom Mason, and Col. Waddell, one of the North Carolina delegation to the recent National Democratic convention."

— Mr. Ed. Gerken's many friends will be glad to learn that he has been released from his imprisonment in Savannah, Ga., having paid the fine of $150, penalty for cutting a young man in an affray some time ago. He left Savannah yesterday for Florida to take a position on one of the Jacksonville papers.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—45 casks spirits turpentine, 142 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—14 casks spirits turpentine, 182 bbls rosin.

Schooner William—67 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Tug Imperial with flat—190 bbls rosin, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 149 casks; rosin, 874 bbls; tar, 180 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

Funeral of Little Robert S. Winstead.

The funeral services over the remains of little Robert Spencer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winstead, took place at the residence on North Eighth street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large number of friends of the family were present. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Harrell, of South Side Baptist Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. C. McEachern, B. W. Marshall, Wm. Croom and Jno. Bornemann.

The Press Association.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow. The editors come here by invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped they will meet with a cordial reception. The Committee of Invitation request the STAR to announce that our citizens generally, especially the ladies, are invited to attend the sessions of the Association.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mr. J. B. Cranmer, of Southport, who has been connected with the drug firm of R. R. Bellamy & Co. for some time past, has severed his connection with them, to enter the firm of Dr D. I. Watson & Co., of Southport. His numerous friends here regret his departure and wish him much success.

TACKLED A BURGLAR.

Mr. H. A. Bagg, Jr., Had an Encounter in His Room Saturday Night With a Negro Thief Who Escaped After a Prolonged Struggle.

A very bold attempt was made Sunday morning about three o'clock to rob the residence of Mr. H. A. Bagg, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, on Sixth street, between Princess and Chesnut. The burglar escaped after a hard tussle with Mr. Horace Bagg, Jr., who gives the following account of the affair.

"I was in bed with my brother Clarence, and was awakened I suppose by some noise and was startled to see a negro in our room. In a moment I realized that it was a burglar; saw that he had my pants and my brother's on one of his arms. As he turned his back, I sprang from the bed exclaiming, "You scoundrel!" and collared him. He was a very large black negro, weighing at least two hundred pounds. As I caught hold of him, the negro attempted to run, and while scuffling to loosen my grip we both fell topsy turvey down a flight of stairs, I landing on top of him, at the foot; but, owing to his great strength, he soon raised me off, and then ran out of the back door, I swinging on to him. He jumped to the yard and I after him, and he attempted to climb the back fence, but I would pull him back; so he broke away from me and ran to the front fence, which is very low, and sprang over it. Members of my family gave the alarm while I was entangled with the man, and the neighbors who were aroused came just as he was turning up Princess street. Everybody being in their night clothes they could not give chase." Mr. Bagg was cut with some sharp instrument on his arms and severely bruised about the body, and now fully realizes that it is no joke to tackle a midnight marauder. He deserves credit for his pluck.

"Just As We Expected."

The New York *World* prints telegraphic screeds regarding the result at Chicago from Senators Butler and Pritchard. Both repudiate the Democratic platform and ticket, of course, although Butler says: "The Democratic party has put forward the best ticket and platform it has had in a quarter of a century."

The fact is, Butler is bending all his energies to the election of the Republican ticket. While professing to be for silver, he favors a third ticket which he knows could not carry a single State in November, and whose only purpose can be to take votes from Bryan and thus benefit McKinley. But this is a year when Mr. Butler cannot lead his old followers into the Republican party. Nine-tenths of them are sincere in their advocacy of silver, and they will vote with the Democratic party, which is the only party through which free silver coinage can ever be secured.

Pritchard was known to be for the Republican ticket; but, with the demagogism characteristic of the man, pretends to be for free silver, while supporting McKinley on a gold standard platform.

Neither Butler nor Pritchard will ever be elected to the United States Senate again.

Cyclists' Club House.

The building committee of the Carolina Cycle Club have secured a location at Wrightsville Sound, where they can store their wheels, take in the sea breezes that sweep over the sounds and rest after the eight miles run from the city.

The secretary has called a meeting for Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss and decide how to fix up their new home. This club was organized about eight years ago in order to promote the general interests of cycling, to ascertain, defend and protect the rights of wheelmen, to facilitate touring, and to secure improvement in the condition of the public roads and highways, by promoting in the public mind a sense of the utility, general economy and desirability of high class roads.

There are not very many members at present, but a committee, consisting of Horace Springer, Willie Latta and Ike Solomon, has been appointed to secure new members, and they expect to increase the roll to three hundred before August.

Cape Fear Riflemen.

A meeting of the surviving members of the Cape Fear Riflemen was held last night at the City Hall.

Mr. W. S. Spooner was elected chairman and Mr. J. M. King secretary.

On motion, it was resolved that the organization be known under the original name, "Cape Fear Riflemen of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. John Ruark, the roll for membership was opened for absent members of the company, and their sons and grand-sons were made eligible for membership on application to the company at any regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. John Ruark, the election of permanent officers was deferred until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, Capt. M. Hankins and Messrs. John F. Hewett and Henry Bishop were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the company

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the City Hall.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, travelling agent for the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Association, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. His sermons were powerful and the congregations large. A special musical programme was rendered at the night service. The quartette singing by Mrs. Calder, Miss Nele Calder, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper was exceptionally fine. In the afternoon Mr. Spilman delivered a lecture on the Sunday School work in this State, from the beginning to the present day, which was very interesting.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

FIGHT AMONG POPULISTS ON ENDORSEMENT OF BRYAN AT THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Reward Offered For the Arrest of a Murderer—Mad Dog Scare—Matrimonial Event—The North Carolina Delegation at the Chicago Convention.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13.

The Sunday New York *World* contains interviews on the Democratic nominees and platform, of North Carolina's two U. S Senators, Butler and Pritchard. Senator Butler speaks the views of some of the party in the State, but he will meet with strong opposition at St. Louis from Western Populists, who have voted with Democrats in State matters. North Carolina Populists are the only Populists in the Union who have fused with Republicans. The fight is on among Populists upon the endorsement of Bryan or the selection of a straight candidate at St. Louis on the 22d. Senator Butler may yet find himself in the position that he will have to swallow everything he has said about Mr. Bryan and his platform.

Governor Carr offers $300 reward for the arrest of Herbert Womble, who murdered his paramour, Annie Green, here Saturday night. Herbert fled the city under cover of darkness and has not been seen since. Much interest is manifested in the case.

Mr. Chas. M. Walters, who had such a fierce fight with a mad dog and was finally bitten, went to Durham yesterday and had a mad stone applied to the wound. A pug dog that was bitten by the same dog was shot yesterday, having shown symptoms of being mad.

Mr. Frank M. Harper, formerly of this city and now of Athens, Ga., will be married on the 22nd to Miss Clara Hodges, of Little River Academy, Harnett county.

Capt. R. B. Peebles is the first of the North Carolina delegation to return from Chicago. I asked the Captain if North Carolina was not right on the band-wagon. "No," he replied, "we are ahead of the band-wagon." Capt. Peebles said that North Carolina was the first State to tender her vote to Bryan. He said this was done last Sunday night week, and there were seven straight-out Bland men in the delegation who were opposed to it. The unit rule prevailed and the delegation was forced to vote for Bryan. Mr. Peebles said that Mr. Bryan was grateful to the 22 delegates for their support, but he advised that they support some one else on the first ballot. It was his idea to come in as a dark horse. Capt. Peebles, Theo. Kluttz and others, of the delegation, did valiant work for Bryan.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The *Progressive Farmer* comes out against the Democratic National ticket.

POLITICAL SURPRISES.

Many Changes Will Take Place—The Net Result Will Be in Favor of the Democratic Party.

There will be many surprises in this campaign, and on the whole they will be in favor of the regular Democratic tickets. The bolts of gold men were fully discounted before the Chicago convention. But perhaps ninety per cent. of the bolters and stay-at-homes will be found in States which are conceded to McKinley; that is, in the New England and Middle States. The real fight for the Presidency will be in the West, and in this section it will be seen later on that the Democratic ticket will gain three votes from the Republicans and Populists where they lose one by defections from their own ranks.

It may as well be conceded now that the Democrats will carry every Southern State, including Missouri and Kentucky, except Maryland, which may be classed as doubtful. The heaviest fighting therefore, as suggested above, will be in the West, in which we include Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, States now usually classed as the "Middle West."

The telegrams printed below show conclusively the trend in the West, and readers of the STAR may look for many more of this same sort as the campaign progresses:

SALT LAKE, UTAH, July 11.—The town was wild with enthusiasm for Bryan last night. Cannons were fired and fire-works sent up. General rejoicing, in which Democrats and Republicans united was the order. Ninety-five per cent. of the prominent Republicans of this city, on being interviewed, declared they will support Bryan and free silver.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 11.—Minneapolis went wild last night over the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan. An impromptu ratification meeting was held in the open air and over 10,000 people listened to speeches by Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists. Bryan clubs were formed, and in two hours 878 names were enlisted.

State Guard Encampment.

The encampment of the Second Regiment N. C. State Guard will commence Friday. Companies from the following places will go into camp here: Charlotte, Wilson, Maxton, Lumber Bridge, Ellington and Wilmington.

An inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held to-night at their armory, and every member will be required to give a definite answer as to whether he can go into camp or not.

All employers of members of the company are requested to notify them whether they can go or not. It is very essentials as the company is required to have seventy-five per cent. of its members in camp.

BRYAN AND SEWALL.

Democrats, Republicans and Populists Are Ratifying the Nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Rousing mass meetings were held in nearly every city on the Pacific coast last night to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. The meetings were addressed by prominent Democrats, free silver Republicans and Populists and great enthusiasm was manifested.

CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Hon. John G. Shaw a Candidate For Renomination—Col. W. S. Cook Not a Candidate—The Bryan-Watson Club in Fayetteville—Preparing For a Ratification Meeting.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 13th.—There have been conflicting rumors as regards the candidacy of the Hon. John G. Shaw for renomination as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District—resulting from which the friends of Col. W. S. Cook have been promulgating his nomination. We are authorized to say that Mr. Shaw is a candidate, and that his name will be presented to the Jacksonville convention. In consequence of this decision on the part of Mr. Shaw, we are authorized also to say that Col. Cook is not a candidate, and furthermore that he will support the candidacy of Mr. Shaw. The friends of Col. Cook throughout the district will understand that he was to be a candidate only in the event that Mr. Shaw should decline to allow his name to be presented to the convention.

The Bryan-Watson Club, organized here on the afternoon in which Bryan was nominated, will go vigorously to work. Steps have already been taken by the worthy chairman of our County Executive Committee, Capt. James D. McNeill, to have one of the grandest ratification meetings ever held in Fayetteville, and we hope to have present President Bryan, Governor Cy. Watson, and other prominent officials and representatives of the young progressive Democracy. Hurrah for Bryan, Watson and Cook!

H. EYE.

Rev. Dr. Creasy.

The Helper of Trinity Church, Durham, N. C., says:

"It was a joy to our entire congregation to have Rev. D. Creasy with us during our special revival services. His very presence was a delight to all eyes It was the same sunny face that so many of us were pleased to look upon in the years agone. His preaching was nourishing and comforting to God's people, and full of tender pleading to the sinner. It was the same voice, full of love notes that used to call sinners to repentance. It was the same warm heart, beating in sympathy for all men, that we learned to love since first we knew him. And it was the same old, old story that is to bring this world to Christ. Rarely is it our privilege to hear a more delightful and nourishing preacher. We are grateful that Durham gave him such a large hearing and that his ministry was blessed to so many hearts. Heaven be gracious to thee, true yoke-fellow."

The Doctor's host of friends in this city would be delighted to see and hear him again here.

The Cape Fear Freshet

The Government gauge at Fayetteville Sunday, at 8 a. m., showed 47 feet of water in the river there. All the lowlands below Fayetteville are covered with water and the growing crops are ruined. The *Observer* of yesterday says:

Corn, pumpkins, watermelons, bridge wreckage, etc., covered the surface of the Cape Fear river yesterday as it thundered down towards the ocean. The heavy rains had caused the river to break over its banks and sweep the lowlands for miles around. Several farmers from the east side of the river informed an *Observer* reporter this morning that much damage had been done to crops, but the extent cannot be accurately arrived at until the water entirely recedes. It took fifteen men to haul to the bank a section of a bridge that was floating by Campbellton landing yesterday.

THE WEST GETTING SOLID.

Bryan Supporters Sweeping Kansas—Senator Teller Indorses Bryan.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 13.—In forty-three counties in Kansas yesterday delegates were elected to the non-partisan silver State Convention to be held next Wednesday, and in every county the delegates were instructed to vote for men who will indorse the nomination of William J. Bryan. Seven Populist conventions passed similar resolutions. The non-partisan conventions were composed of free silver Republicans, Democrats and Populists.

PUEBLO, COL., July 13.—An outdoor ratification meeting was held here last night in honor of Bryan and Sewall. A lifelong friend of Senator Teller said that Senator Teller indorses Bryan and will support him in his candidacy for the Presidency of the United States.

The Lucky Rabbit Foot.

Referring to the Democratic Presidential nominee, the Chicago correspondent of the New York *Journal* wrote:

"Into room No. 5 he went again, and his hands were wrung and rewrung. He had pushed his way through a crowd in getting in, and some one said, jokingly: 'Have you got your watch yet?' Bryan laughed, and another yelled out: 'He ought to carry a silver watch.' Then the candidate reached in his watch pocket and astonished the multitude. He also amused it, for he held up a bit of fur and exclaimed:

"'Don't tell me that there is no luck in a rabbit's foot. Here is one a stranger gave me yesterday. I took it and now I'll keep it during the campaign.'"

Effective Campaign Document.

The New York bankers are sending out a great deal of literature that will benefit the Democratic ticket. Here is a sample from the last weekly market letter of Jas. L. Anthony, who deals largely in stocks and bonds:

"The events of the last week at Chicago, where a horde of Anarchists and disgruntled politicians have held sway, has certainly not been *inspiring* to American born citizens or to those who believe in *honesty*, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. The man who accepts the nomination on such a platform deserves to be branded either as a *fanatic*, or if a man of sense, as a scoundrel, by every *decent* American."

ROANOKE RIVER FLOOD.

Hundreds of Acres of Corn Under Water—Death of Postmaster Suiter at Garysburg.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WELDON, N. C., July 13.—The dykes on Roanoke river were washed away on Sunday and several hundred acres of the State's corn, as well as that of individuals are under water.

The river is now falling.

Ben Suiter, Esq., postmaster at Garysburg, N. C., died yesterday. His brother, J. L. Suiter, died about ten days ago; both were clever gentlemen.

SILVER HOSTS UNITING.

THE BIMETTALIC UNION ENDORSES BRYAN AND SEWALL.

All They Asked and More Than They Expected was Yielded by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and They Ask for a Big Silver Convention at St. Louis to Support the Action Taken at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 13.—After a two days' secret session and conference with prominent members the executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union adjourned to-day and formally announced its approval of the Democratic platform and candidate. The committee appeals to the silver organizations of the country who intend to send delegates to the St. Louis Convention to unify the silver forces by endorsing the work done in the Coliseum. Thirty odd members of the committee and outside members of the union attended the council which reached this decision. Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the union, presided. There was no division of sentiment as to endorsement. Following is the address issued by the committee:

And, whereas, the Democratic Convention just ended at Chicago has just adopted a platform containing all that bimetallists have demanded, fully and equivocally expressed, and has nominated candidates of distinguished ability and long known as sincere advocates to our cause; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee but one duty remains for the friends of this great cause to perform and that is to unite as one man in support of the platform adopted at Chicago and the candidates nominated thereon, and to work with might and main until the election in November to secure the success of the ticket. If this is done we sincerely believe that our cause will be won and prosperity be restored to our people.

The only danger to be feared is in the division of our own forces, which we pray will not be allowed to take place. To divide our forces on the eve of the great contest before the world is unnatural and suicidal, and for one to lead a revolt in such a cause and at such a time would come little short of being a public crime. We, therefore, appeal to all members of the Bimetallic Union and of the affiliated silver leagues and all others opposed to the continuance of the single gold standard, regardless of party affiliations, to come to the support of the platform and the splendid ticket given us at the people's great convention just held at Chicago. We further urge upon all who agree with us upon this vital issue to join us at St. Louis on the 22d of July, there to endorse and ratify the work so nobly begun.

Gen. Warner, just before leaving to night for his home in Marietta, said to a reporter for the Southern Associated Press: "The committee was unanimous for endorsement. Two-thirds of those present were Republicans. The silver Convention in St. Louis will certainly support Bryan. The gold men can have all the tickets they please, the more the better, but we must have only one silver ticket if we are to win. No silver man of national reputation will accept a nomination from any other source. We want all the big silver guns to come to the St. Louis Convention. The Democrats gave us all we asked for and more than we expected a year ago. If we had drawn the silver plank to suit the Democrats we would probably have made it a little more conservative. We must have a silver daily newspaper in Chicago, and I think there will be one here soon. We expect to beat McKinley in Ohio. The people there are not for the gold standard. I live among them and know them."

BETTER THAN IT EVER WAS.

Advises Others Not to Lose the Opportunity.

The following beautiful letter from Miss Bertha H. Runge, speaks volumes in favor of the marvellous skill of Dr. Matthez, and is yet but another instance, one of a thousand, in which by his wonderful gift as thorough master and expert in his professional work he meets with success, and it is not to be wondered at—the result of twenty-two years' experience in the one branch, that of the science of optics in adjustment of glasses to the eyes. The fact of Dr. Chisholms' failure but signifies that, as an occulist, an operator upon the eyes, and in treating them medically his reputation was second to no one, but in the optical branch he is not an optician. There is as much difference between owesm and optics as there is between a physician, treating as such, and a chemist whose work it is to compound drugs. Dr. Matthez has, we regret to say, announced to close his office here the last day of this month, July 31st, and those who fail to consult him will lose the opportunity of their life. He does not visit a place a second time. His principal object in a visit at all is to establish his name and the character of his work.

MISS RUNGE'S LETTER.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11, 1896.

Dr. L. H. Matthez:

Allow me to address a few lines in reference to the glasses adapted to my eyes by you, I find them to exceed all my expectations. Having suffered for some years with my eyes, I went to Baltimore to the renowned Dr. Chisholm. I was given relief, still could not use my eyes for close work for any length of time, but with the aid of your glasses I find my sight *better than I have ever known it to be*. Can read the smallest print without difficulty, and with my distant glasses see everything at a distance.

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Respectfully,
BERTHA H. RUNGE,
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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

THE CANDIDATES.

In commenting upon the work of the Democratic National Convention we remarked that the platform was the logical result of the sentiments held by the people who were represented by the majority of that convention, and that the candidates were the logical sequence of the platform. The people expected a clean-cut deliverance on the question which is now the vital issue and they got it. They expected candidates who were in full accord with that deliverance and they got them. No party ever went into a contest with a bolder challenge to a foe, with its principles more distinctly emblazoned on its banners, nor with candidates who more fully typified the principles of the party whose standards they bear.

The men who composed the majority of that convention were earnest, zealous, aggressive men, full of the conviction that they were right, fighting not only the battle for the American people but for mankind. But earnest as they were, zealous as they were, in full sympathy with the toiling millions as they were, and determined as they were to put their convictions in their declaration of principles, and inscribe them upon their banners so that they might be easily read and understood by all, their deliverance was in the nature of an inspiration, and they builded better than they knew, both as to the platform and the heroic leader in whose hands the banner has been placed.

It has been said that Mr. Bryan owes his nomination to that remarkable speech by which he electrified and captured the majority of the convention, and electrified the minority, too, who, while under the enchantment of his eloquence were probably sorry they could not vote for him. But that speech, although it doubtless did much to center thought upon this grand, glorious champion of a grand cause, was not the reason for his nomination, it was simply an incident in a brilliant career, where he has stood in the front rank of silver's ablest defenders, ever ready to do battle for it, never vain glorious of his own gifts, but justly proud of the cause he championed and always in full sympathy with the toiling millions whose cause he advocated with all the warmth of a big, sympathetic heart, and all the eloquence of a marvellously gifted tongue. It was the captivating gifts of head and heart which a few years ago sent him, a Democrat, by an immense majority to Congress from a strong Republican district, and since that day he has stood conspicuously before the country as the champion of the people in their contests with the aggressive money power and other combines which had even grown rich out of the tribute forced from the toiling millions.

Young, enthusiastic, self-confident, aggressive, and filled with the zeal and boldness born of a deep conviction of right, he has not contented himself with doing mere formal or perfunctory service, but has sent his challenges into the camp of the enemy and has never declined to accept a challenge received. And never once did the colors he bore touch the dust. He was from the beginning of his political career the typical representative of the millions who are struggling for emancipation from the thraldom in which they have been held by corporate wealth, and his nomination was as logical as the declaration for emancipation was.

His nomination was no thoughtless impulse, it was more in the nature of an inspiration, for around him all the friends of silver can rally, there is no flaw in his armor, and the worst that even his antagonists can say about him is that he has been too true and too zealous in the advocacy of the cause which he represents, and too bold in the defence of the struggling masses whose battles he has so chivalrously fought against the combined forces which for a generation have held the toilers of this country in a condition very little removed from serfdom.

As a politician he has no past to condone, to explain or to apologize for, he has no entangling alliances, and no man carries him in his pocket or has a padlock on his lips. The American people see him as he is; with those big, bright eyes he can look any man in the face, and not fear to say what he thinks, for what he thinks on public questions is written in bold characters on the banner he bears. And with all this he has the youth that makes his life more in the future than in the past, and inspires to noble endeavor and action, that the name that has become famous may achieve permanent greatness as an able and faithful tribune of the people.

Young himself he will inspire the young men who believe with him, the result will be one of the greatest and most aggressive campaigns ever witnessed in this country. They will not be content to wage battle in the South and West, but will "carry the war into Africa," and give battle to the gold forces on their own ground, a prospect which is now filling some of the gold men with very uncomfortable apprehensions.

This determination was foreshadowed by the nomination of Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for the Vice Presidency, a man of great influence in his State, and a Democrat of the true metal, whose Democracy has been tested for a life-time. Mr. Reed has expressed surprise at the growth of the silver sentiment in the East. He and others will be more surprised at its growth as the campaign progresses, when the advocates of free silver meet the people face to face, and they will be still more surprised when the ballots are counted in those States that were looked upon as solid for gold. This will be an election of surprises and the silver men will not be the surprised, unless it be in the number of States they carry being greater than they expected.

MINOR MENTION.

Some of the men who are assuming to speak for the gold standard people of this country are showing neither discretion nor ordinary common sense in speaking of the work of the Chicago convention. Of course it was to be expected that they would be very sore over such a result, and that they would show more or less temper, but it was not expected that they would go wild and perform like lunatics. It is always well for a man when right mad to bridle his tongue until his head cools, for then he is not so apt to make a fool of himself unless he was born that way, but some of the gold men who have been rushing into print to condemn what was done at Chicago, failed to do this and are hence making themselves very ridiculous. Many of them have said very foolish things but the one who looms up as the towering lunatic of the whole crowd is Mr. T. Ellery Anderson, of New York, ex President of the Reform Club, who after characterizing the platform as revolutionary, and Mr. Bryan as a revolutionist, exclaimed, "We want them with red flags, so that there will be provocation for shooting them down." We do not know whether Mr. T. Ellery Anderson, who indulges in this war-like talk, is really a dangerous man or not, or whether he would shoot down several millions of people if they should come fooling around with a red flag in his neighborhood, but we can tell him one thing, that he is doing the people he is talking for no good service with this kind of vaporing, but that if he keeps on in that strain and can get more of them to talk that way he will make votes by the thousand for free silver even away over there in his domain where the people haven't been saying so much about it, but have been doing a "power of thinking."

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When writing some time ago on what the friends of free silver outside of the Democratic party would do in their convention to be held in St. Louis on the 22d inst., we expressed the opinion that those of them who were really sincere in their professions for free silver would endorse the action of the convention at Chicago in the event it adopted an unequivocally free silver platform and nominated candidates whose soundness on that question could not be doubted. Since the convention we have had expressions from many of the leading silver men who are not identified with the Democratic party, recognized leaders, including some of the leading Populists, all of whom heartily endorse the action of the convention and express their approval of the platform and the ticket. There may and doubtless will be some of the lesser lights who may fear that they will be extinguished, and cease to be factors who may favor running a third ticket, but these men will have no influence because their motives will be understood. The sincere, honest men who go to St. Louis to attend those conventions will advocate the solidification of the friends of silver for this fight. This will be the logical and the only logical course they can pursue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— McKinley has been sitting up late to learn what was done at Chicago, but he would far better spend his time in injecting into his letter of acceptance a plain indication as to whether he would veto a combined tariff and free silver bill.—*N. Y. World (gold), Dem.*

—— Mr. McKinley is evidently proceeding on the theory that if Mr. Hobart will keep the gold men in line at his end of the game he (McKinley) will continue to do the double shuffle for the benefit of the Western free silver folks.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— In considering the chance for the success of this candidate, hitherto little known to the East, it is necessary to bear in mind that he will poll every free silver vote in the Democratic party and in the Republican party. The Populists, who hold their convention in St. Louis in a few days, have for him a friendly feeling, growing out of the fact that his Senatorial campaign in Nebraska was made as the candidate of a fusion of Democrats and Populists. Indorsement of his candidacy by the Populist party would make him a most formidable candidate. Add to this the strength given him by his convincing eloquence, his pleasing personality and his stainless record, and it seems easy to conclude that his defeat in November will not be easily compassed.—*N. Y. Journal, (gold) Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "How often do you cut your grass?" "Every time my neighbor has his lawn mower sharpened."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Say, Cotherstone, don't you ever take a rest?"

"Yes, my daughter always goes away in summer to a musical convention."—*Chicago Record.*

— "What do you think of the bicycle craze?" "Great thing! I never took so much good exercise before in my life." "Why, I didn't know that you were riding." "I am not, but I have to cross the street once in a while."—*Chicago Record*

— "If Miss Gay devoted as much time to mental culture as she does to dress she would be a very learned woman."

"Yes, but she wouldn't have the satisfaction of making other women green with envy."—*Life.*

Visitor—What makes you so ugly, Tommy? Don't you love your new baby brother?

Tommy (viciously)—Well, I did until somebody came in and said he looked like me.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Mrs. Casey—"Harrigan's daughter is turning out for a medium. She do be hearin' voices in the upper air, they tell me." Casey—"I hear them every day, myself. Sometimes they yells 'mortar,' and sometimes "brick."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Smithfield *Herald*: It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mr. C. T. Faison of the Archer Lodge section. He died of typhoid fever after about four weeks sickness.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. J. Stewart Boyles lives not far from Squire H. D. Stowe, in Berryhill township, and, like his neighbor, is a good farmer. This season he sowed two bushels and two pecks of wheat, and harvested therefrom 90 bushels.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: There was a fatal accident at Grover Tuesday morning as Charlotte bound train No. 36 was passing through that place. This train does not stop at Grover. As it was running through, Mrs. Jane Etters attempted to cross the track just ahead of the moving train and was struck by it. Death followed instantly.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: County Commissioner C. A. Davis, of Abbott's Creek, was in town Monday and showed us a buckshot that he found in a walnut tree that was in about eight inches of the heart, the tree measuring five and one half feet across the stump. Mr. Davis thinks it was shot in the tree during the Revolutionary war.

—Madison *Observer*: Dan river is the highest it has been in three years, a great deal of damage done to wheat, oats, and corn on the river. Mayo river is high and has done some damage to the crops and small washouts on the railroad. The water was three feet deep in the basement of Mayodan factory, but did not learn whether, any of the machinery was injured or not,

— High Point *Enterprise*: Uncle Tommie Sechrest, a close observer of passing events, tells us not since 1847 has there been such a flood of rain as we have had this week. The returns are not all in, but from everywhere we have heard great damage has been caused by high water. Great damage has been done to bottom corn, while the oat crop must be almost ruined, and unless the weather soon clears up there will be no tobacco crop worth mentioning.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Last Friday at Old Hundred, Picket Taylor was shot and probably fatally injured by Arch Smith, son of Malcolm Smith, of Laurel Hill. Taylor it seems provoked the shooting by attacking Smith with a pistol. The shooting took place while the large crowd in attendance upon the Sunday School convention was at dinner under a shed, right in the midst of men, women and children. Both men emptied their revolvers, Taylor firing at Smith after falling to the ground. Three serious wounds were inflicted on Taylor; Smith was slightly wounded on one finger and in the side.

Getting Very Much Mixed.

One curious symptom of the overthrow of common sense by science in such a study as domestic economy is the fact that the papers are frequently marked by grotesque misspellings, not merely of scientific terms, but even more especially of common words which in other papers would present no difficulty whatever. This is a mark of the papers of senior schoolgirls, who study the subject of domestic economy as well as of older students, and to such an extent that an examiner is forced to the conclusion that this study is in some occult way a danger to orthography.

To invest in "cousins," to have the finger nails nearly "paired," "poodles" of water, "minch meat," "roasted stake," to have the drains "slushed" with water and to break a class up into "drafts," may be taken as a few examples of this tendency. But scientific terms are by no means safe from variations, as the two following quotations, this time from the papers of schoolgirls, will show: "Car bonny cassid" is an unusual yet recognizable form of carbonic acid. "Lack tail ducks" may not be so easily recognized. One might suppose that it referred to a species of waterfowl related in some way to the Manx cat, but it is really intended for lacteal ducts. Possibly the functions of these vessels was no less a mystery to the writer than the spelling of their name.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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In speaking of the Papazo Indians Mr. McGee said: "They inhabit a country of broad plains, with mountain ranges between them. The mountains are remarkably rugged and rise sharply from the lowlands. All over the plains live the Indians. The country is one of the most arid regions on the face of the globe, a whole year passing sometimes without a drop of rain. Geologically it is a curious place. The streams rise in the mountains, but never reach the sea, and the debris carried by the rivers, instead of finding its way to the ocean, is spread upon the plains, the rivers drying up before they reach the sea. Semland, in the state of Sonora, was never seen by a white man until about two years ago, when the bureau of ethnology sent out an expedition to explore that region. The natives are constantly vigilant every moment, from day to day, week to week, month to month, year to year, expecting and dreading the approach of an enemy. They are always prepared for any emergency. The dearth of water was the greatest obstacle to the exploration. Every drop we used was carried from 12 to 15 miles by men under heavy guard. Water there is more valuable than gold, and often we measured it out in spoonfuls. In counting the dangers and labor of securing water we estimated its worth at from $3 to $4 a quart."—Baltimore American.

Rapid Reading.

What an inestimable boon it would be if we had the faculty of grasping sentences, paragraphs and perhaps pages at little more than a glance!

That there have been men gifted in that way is an undoubted fact. Macaulay possessed that faculty in a remarkable degree, and most editors have it to a lesser extent.

He would take up a volume for an evening's intellectual enjoyment, and before he retired he had the contents fully impressed upon his marvelous mind.

Dickens was another of the remarkably rapid readers. George Eliot's "Adam Bede" came to him one day. Before his ordinary bedtime he had read it and pronounced this remarkable dictum, "That book was written by a woman." Others required days of leisure to read it, and the question of authorship was the question of the time in literary circles.

Of a well known lawyer it was once said that he was able to read a newspaper article or a page of a book at what seemed to the observer to be but a glance. Endowed at the same time with a powerful memory, he was enabled to digest at leisure what he had absorbed in haste.

Very much the same was said of Daniel Webster, who read "Don Quixote" in a single night.—Strand Magazine.

WHY HE SUCCEEDED.

A SENATOR'S GOOD FORTUNE BEGAN WITH A GAME OF POKER.

A Boyish Prank That Made It Necessary For Him to Go West and Grow Up With the Country—Members of the Bar Who Tried to Beat the Pet Law of the Town.

"My seat in the senate and all I have besides had root in a game of poker."

Here the senator gazed benignantly about his small audience. He was in a reminiscent mood. He was a wise, deep sea little senator, as sapient as ever went into executive session. Now and then he liked to talk about the past.

"It sounds queerly to say it," the senator continued, "but it was a poker game which lost me to the east and gave me to the west, to become in time a senator. This is the story:

"I was born and brought up in a town in Kentucky. It was a small town. You could throw a lariat about the whole outfit and drag it with a pony. But it was a highly moral town. As a community it had a pet law. It made a specialty of enforcing the statutes against gambling. No games of chance could thrive in that community. And no matter what the position in life of an offender, were he guilty of gambling he would be dealt with. Such was the impartial boast of the town. Indeed, as one citizen observed:

" 'They would admire to catch a judge or prosecuting attorney violating the law merely to demonstrate the Puritan fairness of local sentiment.'

"It was the June term of the circuit court. There was a crowd of lawyers in town. The judge himself was from down the Ohio river. During the noon hour a quiet game of poker was talked over as one of the happy methods of passing the pending evening. The town had a habit of going to bed at 9 o'clock, and it all promised to be graveyard dull to the visiting lawyers and the judge. Whispered word went about, therefore, that a game of cards, with a meek and lowly limit, would be a good way to ward off care. But there was no place to play.

"The hotel would never do. A light in any room after 10 o'clock would have provoked the most baleful surmises and investigation as well. The prosecuting attorney was one of the foremost in arranging the coming speculation. It was he who, in the fertility of his nature, suggested the flatboat. His father was proprietor of a flatboat of ample cabin accommodation. Just then it was moored, bow and stern, at the foot of the levee. A couple of games were programmed to come off that evening in the cabin of the flatboat. It would be out of sight and hearing of the testy little burg which made a specialty of punishing gambling.

"It was 10 o'clock. The night was as dark as the interior of a cow. Two games were going on in the cabin of the flatboat. The judge, the prosecuting attorney and some nine members of the bar were engaged. It made two nice tables. Everybody was bending to the game with all of the native ardor of a Kentucky gentleman. It was about this time when, in company with a friend, I strolled on the levee in the vicinity of the flatboat. I was 20 years of age and had no money. My friend was equally well fixed. Our youth and our poverty forbade anything like poker so far as we were concerned. On discovering the old folks thus charmingly engaged a taste to be humorous swept over us. We were law students; they were lawyers. That was reason enough for the joke. As the boat rose and fell on the swell and slackened the ropes we cast her loose. Silently she drifted away over the dark bosom of the river. The jovial gamesters drew and filled and straddled and raised and called, all unconscious. At 2 o'clock in the morning Colonel Stebbins had won $70. It was in Mexican money, and he had sinkered it about his honest old frame in half a dozen pockets. It was about all of the money at that table, and Colonel Stebbins concluded he might better go. He murmured something about cold feet and promising his wife to come up to the hotel early and arose to go. The rest jeered mildly and made invidious remarks after the fashion of losers at poker just as the game breaks up. But Colonel Stebbins was inflexible. He put on his hat, bid everybody good night, stepped out into the inky darkness and carefully picked his way overboard.

"The water was 20 feet deep. The silver all but drowned the colonel, however. At last he was fished out and laid across a barrel to evict the Ohio river from his system. The whoops and yells of the voyagers at last brought a sleepy little tug to their aid. They found themselves 17 miles below the town. For $30 of Colonel Stebbins' gains the tug towed the party back.

"They arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and found the town sullenly lining the levee waiting for them. They were one and all promptly indicted. In the frank enthusiasm of youth my friend and I related how we had cast these poker games adrift on the Ohio. We made a grave mistake when we told this story. Publicly we were threatened with indictment; privately we were menaced with death by the gentlemen we had betrayed to the river. We took counsel of our woes and without awaiting the worst went west. This was all long ago—48 years ago. My partner in sin is now a United States judge, while I am in the senate. We often discuss our destinies and lay everything to that flatboat poker game."—Washington Post.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5¼
Standard		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11½	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	35
Oats, from store	32½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	1
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅞
C Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nominal. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Dull. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25½c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 30; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	186
Rosin	684
Tar	96
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—155 casks spirits turpentine, 672 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 13—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488¼ for demand. Commercial bills were at 486@486½. Government bonds were lower; United States coupon fours 108½; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds weak; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes 120 bid. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 13—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7 7-16c; middling uplands 7 3-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; July 6 80@6 81, August 6 79 September 6 31@6 32, October 6 33@6 34, November 6 30@6 31, December 6 32@6 33, January 6 35@6 36, February 6 39@6 40, March 6 42@6 44. Sales 201,200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 355 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,320 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,703 bales; forwarded 61 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 103,281 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 565 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,703 bales; stock 214,492 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 1,002 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,599 bales; to France 100 bales; to the Continent 2,211 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,145,770 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,197,501 bales; exports to France 462 610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,750,846 bales.

Flour was dull and weak; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 50; do. fair to fancy $2 40@3 40; do. patents $3 45@3 75; Minnesota clear $2 40@2 80; patents $3 15@4 00; low extra $1 70@2 50. Southern dull weak and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; options opened firm and advanced ⅜@1c, closing steady at ⅛c advance to ⅛c decline, with a fairly active trade; No. 2 red July 60⅝c; August 61½c; September 61½c; October 62½c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 32⅞c at elevator and 33⅝c afloat; options were dull and firm at ⅛@¼c advance; July 32⅝c; August 33c; September 33½c; October —c; May —c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options quiet and firmer; July 20⅝c; August 20½c; September 20⅝c; spot—No. 2 20½@20⅞c; No. 2 white 22c; mixed Western 20@20½c; white do 22@25½c. Hay—firm; shipping 62½@67½c; good to choice 87½c@1 00. Wool in moderate demand and firm domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c. Beef steady and quiet; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams inactive at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were firm and firm; pickled bellies 4⅝@4⅞c; do. shoulders 4½@4⅝c; do hams 9½@10c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $4 00; city $3 80@3 40; September $4 02; refined dull; Continent $4 25; South America $4 60, compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady and dull; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter steady, with a moderate demand; State dairy 10@14½c; do creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15c. Eggs—choice firm; State and Pennsylvania 13½c; Western fresh 10½@12½; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet and easy; crude 20@20½c; yellow prime 24½; do. off grade 24c. Rice steady and quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅝c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses was quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅝c. Coffee barely steady; May 10 points down; August $11 25@11 30; October $10 25; December $10 00@10 05; March $10 00; May $9 85; spot Rio easier and quiet; No. 7, $12 87½. Sugar—raw quiet and fair; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet and steady; off A 4¼@4⅜c; standard A 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅜; granulated 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54⅝c; No. 2 red 54⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 18@18½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 50@6 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 62½@3 65. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 52½@3 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—July 55⅛, 55⅛, 54⅝, 54⅝; September 56½@56⅝, 56⅝, 55⅝, 55⅝@55⅞c; December 58@58⅜, 58⅜, 57⅝@57⅞, 57⅝@57⅞. Corn—July 27⅛, 27⅛, 26⅝, 26⅝; September 27½@27⅝, 28, 27½@27¾, 27⅛c; May 30, 30⅜, 29⅝@29⅝, 29⅝c. Oats-July 16⅛, 16⅛, 16⅛, 16⅛c; September 16½@16¼, 15⅞, 15⅞, 15⅞c; May (1897) 18⅞@19, 19⅛, 18⅞, 18⅞c. Mess pork—September $6 57½, 6 75, 6 57½, 6 57½; October $6 65, 6 65, 6 55, 6 55; January $7 50, 7 52½, 7 45, 7 45. Lard—September $3 80, 3 80, 3 70, 3 70; October $3 87½, 3 87½, 3 77½, 3 77½; January $4 15, 4 17½, 4 05, 4 05. Short ribs—September $3 65, 3 67½, 3 60, 3 60, October $3 72½, 3 72½, 3 67½, 3 67½; Jan uary $3 80, 3 85, 3 80, 3 80.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Flour dull; Western superfine $1 95@2 20; do extra $2 35@2 90, do family $3 10@3 40; winter wheat patents $3 50@3 75; do spring good $3 50@3 70; do straight $3 25@3 40. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and July 59⅜@59⅝c; August 59⅞@60c; September 60½@60⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 56½@56⅝c; Southern by sample 57@61½c; do on grade 58½@61½c. Corn strong; mixed spot 32½@32½c; July 32@32½c; August 32½c; September 32½c; Steamer mixed 30⅞@31c; Southern white corn 33½@34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 22½@22⅞c; No. 2 mixed do 20@20½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 13.—Galveston, easy at 6 9-16, net receipts 71 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 7, net receipts 23 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 7, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 6 11-16, net receipts 6 bales; New Orleans, easy at 6⅝, net receipts 382 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6 11-16, net receipts 44 bales; Memphis, easy at 6¾, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 59 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices easier. American middling 3 31 32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,300 were American; speculation and exports 1,000. Receipts 4,000 bales, of which 800 were American. Futures opened easy and demand moderate. July and August 3 51-64@3 50-64d; August and September 3 46 64@3 45-64d; September and October 3 37 64d; October and November 3 34-64@3 33 64d; November and December 3 33-64@3 32-64d; December and January 3 33-64@3 32-64d; January and February 3 33-64@3 32-64d; February and March 3 34 64@3 33-64d; March and April 3 35-64d. American spot grade 1-16d lower. American middling fair 4⅜d; good middling 4 1-16d; middling 3 29 32d; low middling 3 13-13d; good ordinary 3 11-16d; ordinary 3½d. Futures quiet at the decline.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—July 3 50-64@3 51 64d seller; July and August 3 48-64d seller; August and September 3 42-64d; September and October 3 36-64d seller; October and November 3 32 64d seller; November and December 3 31-64d seller; December and January 3 31-64d seller; January and February 3 31-64d seller; February and March 3 32-64d buyer; March and April 3 33 64d buyer; April and May 3 34-64@3 35-64d seller. Futures closed quiet.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Stmr Oneida—100 bales cotton, 765 casks spirits turpentine, 631 bbls tar, 5 do crude turpentine, 55 do pitch, 414 bags chaff, 25 do coffee, 36 do pears, 8 bbls wax, 50 pkgs mdse.

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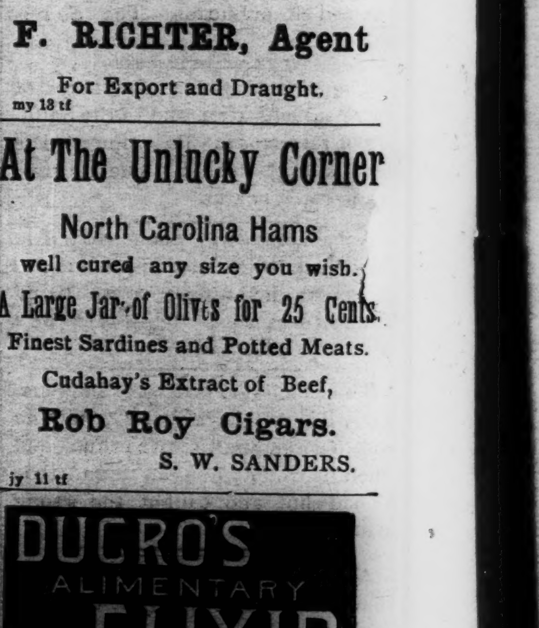
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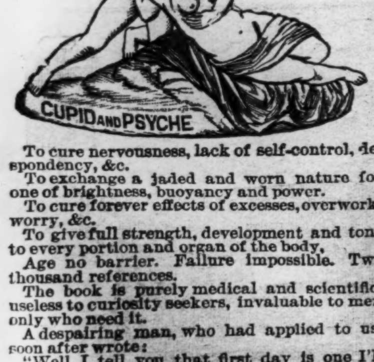
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The Morning Star.

DEATH VALLEY.

A broad plain stretching westward dry and dun,
Sparse vegetation baking in the sun,
And mountain ranges farther to the west
With white snow masses on each lofty crest,
Except when turned to rosy tints at morn,
Or glowing blood red just ere night is born.

No shade to soften heats or sun's fierce wrath,
Lizards and scorpions in the dusty path,
Where giant spiders like gray shadows swarm—
Each a small devil with misshapen form—
The yellow rattlesnake coiled low where meet
The bowlder's shadow and the sun's white heat.

At night strange reptiles crawl 'neath pallid moon,
Squat toads and insects join in tuneless rune,
While coyotes howl and heats are scarcely less
Than in the noonday glare so shadowless;
A world of dust and sand, low shrubs and stones,
And 'mid them, gleaming white, bleached skulls and bones.

The red Apache o'er it sweeps sometimes
To re-enforce its horrors with his crimes,
Or Mexicanos, on some sweeping raid,
Add to its corpses with their bandit trade,
Within its silences their rifles crash,
In its sun glares their crimson knife blades flash.

Too oft enacted on this scenic stage
Are dramas red with gore and fierce with rage,
Men monsters vying with the reptile horde—
Their stings the bullet or relentless sword,
Death valley, where the drought and hot sun's breath
Turn skies to brass and shrivel life in death!

—I. Edgar Jones in Boston Transcript.

SAVED BY A SQUAW.

I regret that the heroine of this story did not have a more romantic or musical name than "Gumboots Jane." Had it been Faunfoot or Stareyes it would have been more pleasing to romantic people, and the imagination might more easily picture her as a "maiden of the forest," worthy of companionship with those fair creatures met with in the writings of J. Fenimore Cooper and other regulation frontier stories. But as I am simply giving a sketch from real life I must take the names and characters as I found them.

Truth also compels me to state that she was no great beauty, a fact I the more deeply deplore because all other heroines met with in Indian stories, from the lovely daughter of Powhatan up to the present time, so far as I know, were without exception perfect paragons of native grace and loveliness.

The heroine of this story appeared at French Bar, a mining camp on the Stickeen river, one day in the summer of 1881. She wore a pair of rubber boots much too large for her, and as her skirts were rather short they were quite conspicuous. Now, miners have a way of readily coining nicknames for those with whom they come in contact, and as if by common consent she was at once called "Gumboots Jane." The rest of her apparel consisted of a waist improvised from a man's blue woolen shirt, a skirt of some kind of brown material, a cheap shawl and a rather dirty looking silk handkerchief tied over her head. The girl was about 16 years old, and although no beauty, she was not positively ugly. She had a pleasant face, a well formed mouth and pretty white teeth, which she seemed to like to show when she smiled. But her eyes were the most attractive of her features. They were large, dark and dreamy, and shone with a soft light that made them almost beautiful.

The Indians of southeastern Alaska and British Columbia are far different from those of other parts of North America in disposition and habits of life. They are intelligent, vivacious, industrious and very sociable. They have but little of the stoicism and vagrant ways of the tribes of the western plains and readily adopt our habits of life and style of dress. By hunting fur bearing animals and working in the mines and fisheries they make a good deal of money. They also conduct quite a profitable trade in curios with tourists who visit this "land of the midnight sun" in summer. When out hunting or at work, of course they wear rough clothing, but when visiting with each other at neighboring villages, participating in the festivities of their frequent dances and "potlaches," or attending church on Sundays, they dress about as well as the white people.

French Bar is situated in British territory at the intersection of the Stickeen river and Beaver creek, not far from Telegraph creek, which is the head of steamboat navigation for miners and supplies going into the celebrated Cassiar mining district. The "pay dirt" there was neither extensive nor rich, and at the time of which I am writing the camp contained only 16 men. As it rained frequently during that season and was always cool of nights they lived in snug little log cabins, making a village just at the mouth of Beaver creek canyon. Two miners occupied a cabin together and owned and worked their claim as equal partners, affectionately calling each other "pards." They subsisted from a common supply of provisions, took regular turns at cooking and doing their chores and slept in the same bunk.

Dan Nolan was a member of the camp that summer. He was young and boyish looking, but his manly demeanor, his ready wit, industrious habits and accommodating disposition made him a great favorite with his companions. He was brought up in Dublin and considered that city his home, as his mother and only sister, to whom he sent part of each month's earnings, still lived there.

Of course he was not called Dan Nolan, for miners find nicknames for their favorites as well as for others, and though not selected with any regard for æsthetics or euphony they are generally expressive and often very appropriate. So Dan was known by the more alliterative name of "Dublin Dan." His pard was called "Joaquin" Jones. When he first came to the Bar, he said his name was Jones, but as he had a copy of "Sons of the Sierras," which he read and quoted from with great freedom and frequency, he very soon got "Joaquin" as a front name. It was rumored that he had a history in Arizona and was a bad man when roused. No one inquired concerning his real name, since in the far west it is often taken as a personal insult to ask a man what his name in "the States" was.

The first time Jane came to French Bar another squaw, a good deal older and much less comely, who I afterward learned was her mother, accompanied her. If she had any other relatives, I never heard of them. I did in some way hear that she had attended the McFarland school at Fort Wrangell, Alaska, but never knew certainly whether the report was true or not. Still, as she spoke English pretty well, it is very probable she learned it there.

The Stickeen Indians, the tribe to which Jane belonged, claim the whole Stickeen river region, extending back something like 50 miles into the interior, as their country. But they do not use the upper portion of it except for fishing, hunting and gathering berries in the spring and summer, for in the winter they reside on the Alaskan coast and the numerous islands near the mouth of the river in the vicinity of Fort Wrangell, where they have permanent villages.

Most delicious salmon berries and two or three kinds of huckleberries grow in great abundance along the river, and during the time covered by this story a small party of natives were camped on it a few miles above our camp, engaged principally in picking them. Jane and her mother were with this party, and almost every day some of the squaws would bring down berries in variety to sell to the miners. One night soon after Jane made her first appearance at the bar it rained very hard, causing Beaver creek, from which we took our water for mining purposes, to rise unusually high and flood our main flume to such an extent that it broke. This stopped work until the break could be repaired. Part of the men, therefore, went up early in the morning to mend the flume, while the others lounged about the camp and the bar, talking, smoking and doing odd chores, waiting to begin work as soon as thy could get water for their sluiceboxes.

Dublin Dan and four or five others were sitting on a large hemlock log near the camp, talking and smoking to kill time, when Jane came along the path by the log with a basket of berries. As she came in front of a fellow known in camp as Jack of Clubs, because of a supposed resemblance to that rather notorious knave, he suddenly put out his foot. As she was walking pretty fast she tripped and fell headlong down a steep bank seven or eight feet on to some rocks below, spilling the berries and smashing the basket in the fall.

Now, I do not think that Jack intended to throw the girl down the bank, but he did not have that quality of manhood which prompts a noble nature to admit a wrong, and he was inclined to make a joke of the matter. But as Jane lay where she fell Dan quickly leaped down and picked her up with gentle hands. He wrapped his silk handkerchief around her hand, which was bleeding freely from a cut made by the sharp rocks. He picked up her basket, spoke kindly to her and gave her $1 to pay for the spilled berries. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt, and after thanking Dan and giving him a grateful look she went down to the river and joined her mother.

When Dan came back to where the men were, he looked angry and said to Jack, "Ye blackguard, ye ought to be ashamed to do a thing loike that!"

Jack said he had no thought of hurting the girl, but just meant to scare her a little, and to turn it off tried to joke Dan for the interest he took in her. Seeing that Jack was not disposed to have any quarrel, Dan's good humor soon asserted itself and the affair ended without further trouble.

In a short time afterward the men went to work as usual, and in the excitement of mining life this little incident was forgotten by all but Dan. As several days passed and the girl did not come there any more, he began to wonder if her absence was due to injuries received by her fall, and he resolved in his own mind if such were the case he would take the first opportunity to pick a quarrel and whip Jack for it. After about a week, however, one morning Jane appeared again at the camp. But how changed in appearance! At first no one recognized her. She was very neatly dressed in every way, and the gum boots were replaced by a nice pair of shoes; her black hair hung down her back in two heavy plaits, the ends being joined with a bow of pink ribbon. In her new suit she was quite picturesque and pleasing, and it was not surprising that she was not at first recognized as "Gumboots Jane."

But what had wrought this wondrous change in so short a time? Had that strange magic called love, which can suddenly transform the girl into a woman and the woman into a heroine, ready to do and dare anything for her lover, touched her heart? Perhaps so. At any rate it is certain that Dan's kind actions and words of sympathy made a deep impression upon this simple girl. Still, she was more bashful and shy toward him than she had been before she was hurt, for, while she came down to our camp almost every day, she hardly ever ventured within speaking distance of Dan, though she would often sit or stand where she could see him and anxiously watch him as long as she was unobserved or time would permit. But after this had been going on for a week or two he was much surprised one day by her walking straight up to him, and without hesitation saying: "I like you. Bad Indian want to kill white man. Look out!" Before he recovered from his surprise or could say a word, she turned and walked rapidly away.

Dan thought over the matter and tried to reach some conclusion as to what she meant, without any definite result. But he decided that unless the girl knew of some danger either to him or his companions she would not have given this warning, and that it would be proper to tell them about it. That same day, however, a man called Scotty, from Nevada, was down at Buck's station on some business, and on his return brought news that caused considerable excitement at the bar and explained what Jane meant by her warning. He said there had been trouble between some Cassiar packers and Indians working for them, which had resulted in the packers killing one of the Indians. Now the natives of Alaska and the adjacent territory have a law, running back as far as their traditions reach, that when a member of one tribe kills a member of a different tribe the killing must be paid for with blankets or other property, or, if not, then it must be settled by human blood, and a life for a life is demanded. The tribe of the deceased will then kill one of the other tribe at the first opportunity. They do not seek the person who committed the homicide, but take the life of any member of his tribe that falls into their power.

When white men came into this country, the natives applied this sanguinary law to them, and it was well understood by all in our camp. We knew that one of our lives might have to pay for the native killed by the packers, and we therefore agreed to keep a vigilant watch for such danger.

For awhile we carried our guns with us down to the mines, and no man would go away from the camp any considerable distance alone. But as nothing more was heard of the matter our vigilance rapidly relaxed, and it was soon almost forgotten.

One morning Dan was at work on his claim. His partner had gone up the river for some purpose, and he was for the time being alone, with none of the other men even in sight. He was nervous and experienced a vague fear of impending danger. Just then he heard footsteps, and looking up saw Jane coming toward him. She came quite near and stopped between where he was and the woods that skirted the mountain far away. She did not speak nor even look at him. Her eyes were turned in the direction of the woods, and she stood as if listening.

This instead of allaying his nervousness increased it, and he wished he had brought his gun that morning. Then he thought he would speak to the girl and ask what she was looking for there, but at that moment he heard Joaquin's voice singing up the river, and his heart gave a great bound of joy as he turned to look for him. Almost simultaneously the report of a gun rang out upon the air, a shrill scream pierced his ears, and Jane tottered and fell almost at his feet. It required no examination to see that she was shot, and filled with terror Dan tenderly caught her up in his arms with all possible haste and bore her toward the camp. Joaquin overtook him on the way, and together they carried her into the cabin and gently laid her upon their bunk. Two or three other miners came in about that time, and it was only the work of a few seconds to open her clothing sufficiently to show the wound where the bullet had pierced her breast. They tried to stanch the flowing blood, and did all in their power to relieve her, but it was plain that she could live only a short time—perhaps a few moments.

Just then Scotty came in and asked in a low voice who did it. She heard him, and without moving or looking in his direction said: "Bad Indian wanted to kill Dan. I save him." Then she seemed about to sink and faintly asked for water. The water revived her a little, and she lay there calmly looking at the helpless men about her, but gave no signs of pain. She spoke the name of her mother, though not as if to call her. Perhaps she knew her mother was too far away to come in time. But she looked up at Dan as he stood at the bedside almost blinded by tears and a strange light was in her face. She was not beautiful in life, but as she lay there in the very grasp of death she had a beauty not of earth. She put out her poor little brown hand to Dan. He took it and folded it caressingly in both of his. Love is stronger than death. She looked intently at him with a soft smile on her lips and a tender light in her eyes as she whispered to him in her native tongue: "Yekeahway 'hatt kookanah eatigh" (I am happy to die for you). Then the light faded from her face, and the little brown hand lay limp and nerveless in Dan's. She was dead.—Warren Truitt in Detroit Free Press.

Tropical Downpours.

The intensity of genuine tropical rainfall is extraordinary. The rain appears to come down, not in separate drops, but in great sheets. In Darwin's "Voyage of the Beagle," writing of a heavy shower, amounting to 1.6 inches in six hours, which occurred during his stay in the neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro, the author describes the sound produced by the drops falling on the innumerable leaves of the forest as very remarkable and says the noise was like the rushing of a great body of water and could be heard at a distance of a quarter of a mile. Dampler gives a lively picture of the rain at Gorgonia, off the coast of Panama, where, he says, when he and his men were drinking chocolate in the open air, it rained so heavily that some of them declared they could not empty their calabashes, for they could not drink up the water as fast as it fell into them. In many parts of the tropics rain is a remarkably regular phenomenon. At Rio de Janeiro it is said that it used to be the fashion in invitations for the afternoon to state whether the guests were to assemble before or after the thunderstorm which came on regularly every day at a particular hour.

At the government cinchona plantations in Jamaica, on Dec. 21, 1885, 11.80 inches of rain fell in 24 hours, but this measurement does not indicate the total fall, as a gauge when read at the usual hour of 7 a. m. was found full and overflowing. It is probable that unless care is taken to prevent this occuring many very heavy falls are not fully measured. On the crest of the Blue mountains, on the same plantations, 31.50 inches fell in one week, of which three days were fine.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Does Duck Make You Selfish?

"Talking of game," said a diner at an up town cafe, "did you ever notice that a duck has a weird effect on a man's selfish instincts? A tender canvasback, cooked to a turn, will arouse a peculiar gluttony in the average good fellow's nature. I've watched this curious development for years among my friends and acquaintances. Just drop into a club or a swell restaurant about the time the shooting season opens. If you see a fellow hiding over in a corner, his eyeballs gleaming like a cannibal's over a young missionary on the fire—why, he's got a duck. Fellows of warm, social qualities, addicted to table fellowship and liberality, become possessed of a solitaire gastronomic mania totally out of their line when they strike duck. They steal off like a dog with a fresh bone, and you can almost hear a growl from the greedy beast if you go too close to that bird. Take that fellow 360 days in the year and you'll find him angling for some other good fellow to share a dinner with him—says he hates to eat alone. Now, I want to know why the succulent duck should arouse this uncanny instinct in a social specimen of the man. Think it out if you can."—New York Herald.

The Princess Metternich.

In the days when a black skirt looped up over a short colored petticoat was as daring a costume for a lady of position as the divided garment of the cycleuse is today, the Princess Metternich eagerly urged the empress to wear the new fashion on a public occasion. One of the ladies of the court who knew that the advice, if adopted, would bring censure on her mistress, asked pointedly, "But would you give the same advice to your own empress (of Austria)?" "Oh, no!" was the answer. "But the Empress Elizabeth is a real empress."

The other anecdote, though not more creditable to the princess' taste, has a racy humor about it which puts us, in spite of ourselves, on better terms with her. Having lost patience in an argument with Mme. de Persigny, she appealed to the empress, who begged her to give in, saying of Mme. de Persigny, "Remember that her mother is mad."

"So her mother is mad?" retorted the princess. "Well, madame, my father is mad. So, why should I give in to her?"—London Spectator.

The Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the 117th Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth of the 118th Psalm. The longest name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the second book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the eighth chapter of Esther; the shortest the thirty-fifth of the eleventh chapter of John. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord," or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,698 times in the Old Testament, or, to be more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times and the word "Jehovah" 5,845 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther.—St. Louis Republic.

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Of course there is no deficiency of local color in such a book. We hear much of the "Suggarth aroon," the "Tubberna-Scorney," the "Cushla Macree" and other things pre-eminently Irish. Now, the "Suggarth aroon" is a capital fish, especially when served with "sauce Hollandaise," and all the world knows that the "Tubber-na-Scorney" is one of the most picturesque of ancient symbolic Irish customs. Still the merely Saxon reader, who is not familiar with the Irish language, is sometimes "maire bhan astorred" when he comes across a poem plentifully sprinkled with Irish expressions, with the exception, of course, of such a universally understood remark as "Begorrah," or that touching phrase of endearment, "Faugh a ballagh."—W. L. Alden in Idler.

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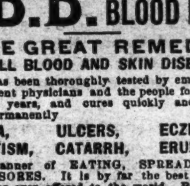
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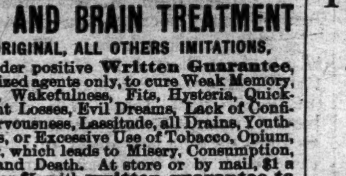
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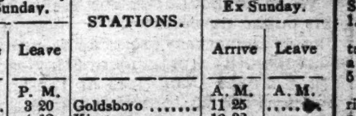
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 03	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *4	†8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville......Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 25
12 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 2.	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains of A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

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Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 28 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.



SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3. p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a. m. arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 30 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 23 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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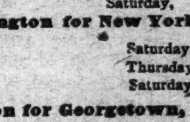
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 3? a m
4 3? "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 31 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 16 "
3 19 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	12 32 p. m.
1 38 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a. m.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro.....................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale.....................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison.....................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison.....................	12 25 p. m
Leave Stokesdale.....................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.....................	2 35 "

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SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4?	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 0.	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 49	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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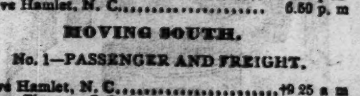
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Leave Cheraw, S. C.......................†5.30 p m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C......................6.50 p. m

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat and Corn Closed Lower—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The prime influences in wheat trading to-day were the visible supply report, the falling off in stocks at New York and the weather report from the Northwest, which indicated dry and hot temperature in the Spring wheat belt. On the opening prices firmed, but later sagged. September wheat opened at 56⅛@56⅝c, sold between 56⅞ and 55⅝c, closing at 55⅝@55¾c—⅛@⅜c lower than Saturday.

Corn—The early advance in wheat had its effect in the corn pit, but the trading was comparatively light. September corn opened at 27⅝@27¼c, sold between 28 and 28⅛@28¼c and closed at 27¼c—Saturday's prices.

Oats—The market was dull but steady in its early stage, but later, on an attempt to cover, the outsiders found a weakened market and the price broke ⅜c. September oats closed at Saturday's prices. Cash oats were about steady.

Provisions were dull and spiritless and showed small sympathy with the advance in wheat. There was little or no business transacted. September pork closed 10@15c lower than Saturday as did lard. September 5@7½c lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Plums, quart, 3 to 6c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 4 to 5c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 6c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 3 50; watermelons, car lots, 125 00 to 225.00; do hundred 12.00 to 23.00; muskmelons, basket, 1.25 to 1.50; do barrel 50c to 2 50; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 75c to 2.00; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do basket 40 to 65c; do South Carolina, carrier, 75c to 2 00; grapes, case, 50c to 2.00; do basket 15 to 25c; apples, basket, 75c to 1.00; do crate 60 to 85c; cucumbers, barrel, 30 to 75c; do basket 60 to 65c; eggplant, barrel, 2.00 to 3.00; do basket 1.00 to 1.25; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do do barrel 1.00 to 1.25; squash, barrel, 25 to 40c; tomatoes, carrier, 20 to 75c; potatoes, 40c to 1.00; sweet 2.00 to 2.25.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined 14 to 22 points, closing steady after sales of 201,200 bales.

To-day's features: Liverpool declined sharply to-day and prices here weakened in sympathy. Good general rains were reported in the Gulf States during the 48 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning, especially in Texas, where most needed, the rainfall in that State alone in two days aggregating 2.68 inches. Stop orders were received. Liverpool was less active and the decline in spot cotton markets in this country contribute to the depression. The principal factor in the speculation was the breaking of the drought in Texas.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; New York 5.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, .
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 8.
Chicago—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 8.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special from Quincy, Ill., says: Although the truth is being carefully kept from the public, it is a fact that several of the clubs composing the Western Association have agreed through the mails to quit within the next week or so and declare this an off-year. Managers will deny this report at this time, as they are desirous of selling their best men before letting go.

Louisville — Louisville, 5; Baltimore, 12.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4;
Mobile—Mobile, 8; Columbus, 9.
Petersburg—Petersburg, 10; Lynchburg, 8.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth, 6; Richmond, 0.

SHORT TIME MOVEMENT.

Southern Cotton Mills Agree to Shut Down Between July and October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 13.—Secretary Rounseville, of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association, has received a letter from a Southern cotton manufacturer in which the writer states that 1,913,000 out of a total of 2,500,000 spindles in the South have agreed to shut down 38⅓ per cent of the time between July and October.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24¾@25¼c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 13.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 23c bid, with sales of 348 casks; market closed at 23⅛c, with sales of 1,259 casks; receipts 1 440 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged, with a fair demand; sales 2,000 barrels; receipts 3,962 barrels.

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CONFERENCE WITH THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ON NOTIFICATION.

The Date of Notification to be Postponed Until the Second Week in August—New York City Will be the Place—Mr. Sewall Undecided as to Joining Mr. Bryan in Speech-Making in the Campaign — May Make a Fight in Maine Where Free Silver Sentiment is Growing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Hon. William J. Bryan reached the Clifton House at 9.30 o'clock this morning, from the residence of Mrs. Lyman Trumbull, where he and Mrs. Bryan spent Saturday night and Sunday. He looked fresher and brighter after his day of uninterrupted rest. In the lobby of the Clifton Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan met Senator White, of California, and the other members of the sub committee of the Committee on Notification, who had come by appointment to have a chat about the arrangement for giving formal notice of Mr. Bryan's selection by the Democratic Convention.

Mr. Arthur Sewall, the Vice Presidential candidate, was also present, and after Mr. Bryan had finished shaking hands with the score of people who gathered about him in the lobby, he and the others went to room No. 1, where the Presidential candidate had his headquarters during convention week.

The sub committee spent an hour with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall and the result of all their talk was a determination to postpone the date of notification until some time after July 21st, the date first named. The members of the sub-committee said after the meeting that the date would undoubtedly be during the second week in August, and that New York would be the place. It was Mr. Bryan's suggestion that the notification should be in the metropolis and everything indicates that no change will be made.

It was found that the sub-committee could not well make any definite arrangement for notification in view of the absence of details. Mr. Bryan told the committee that he wanted to change his plans and would like to go to his home in Lincoln as soon as possible. Just after the meeting adjourned he expressed his intentions on this subject to a Southern Associated Press reporter: "I am going to Salem, Ill., my old home, this afternoon," he said, "and will remain there two days. From Salem I will go direct to Lincoln, probably by the Missouri Pacific, and will stay there and in Omaha until the arrangements for my notification are made. My plans are uncertain yet." Mrs. Bryan will accompany her husband to Salem and Lincoln.

Mr. Sewall has not yet decided whether he will join Mr. Bryan in the speech-making feature of the campaign. He says he can build better ships than speeches. He added: "Whether or not I shall take an active part in the campaign will be settled by the executive committee. As Senator Jones will take two or three days to select this committee, I am not able to say whether I shall be making speeches next month. We may make a fight in Maine in the State campaign. The election will be held there in September, and that will give us an opportunity of testing Maine sentiment. Free silver sentiment is growing in Maine, and now is very strong. We have a good fighting chance there. I have no doubt that the National headquarters will be located in Chicago."

TURKS AND CHRISTIANS.

Pathetic Story Told by an Armenian Woman at the Meeting of the National Society of Christian Endeavor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—At the Christian Endeavor meeting to-day the appearance of Miss Kirkorian in Armenian costume, with her pathetic and broken story of her people's woes, moved the great audience to frequent and audible expressions of sympathy and sorrow. Her father, a venerable Protestant pastor in Armenia, has just been released from a Turkish prison. Two of her brothers are still suffering imprisonment, yet she spoke with remarkable forbearance of her persecutors. She did not ask for the extermination of the Turks. "As Christians," said she, "we believe in God and His power and promises concerning the kingdom of Heaven, and so wait and hope for a religious harvest among the Turks. Oh, we do not want them to die in their sins, but we desire to see them united with us in the same salvation and become possessors of eternal life. If you think that the Moslem people are doomed to eternal condemnation you are greatly mistaken. We Armenians, their afflicted victims, do not think so, do not desire so, do not believe so. No; the Mohammedans must and shall be saved. When and how are you to give answer to this important question? It is in your hands to keep or shut out the light of truth from among them. The Armenians have suffered and are crushed, but thanks be to God, the door of His kingdom is open to the Turks. Oh! churches of Christendom, do try to keep that door open! If you are to close it, it may remain closed for centuries. If this opportunity is lost, it would seem as if the Armenians who have suffered and died for their Saviour have suffered and died in vain."

After her appeal, she was again presented to the audience while Miss Leitch, her fellow worker, wrapped her in the folds of an American flag and called upon Americans everywhere to see that the protection of this Government was extended to her people. This incident brought cheer after cheer from the audience.

Evangelist Mills took up the appeal and in a passionate harangue assailed the Governments of Europe, England and the United States for their indifference toward the Armenian slaughters. He said he wished to voice the inarticulate cry of an afflicted people, who for four hundred years had been suffering unspeakable, insufferable persecutions. He recited in rapid succession incident after incident of Turkish cruelties.

"What have the nations done to check these atrocities? Absolutely nothing," he cried, "except to assure the Turk that he might do as he pleased." He praised the Armenians, especially for the chastity, bravery and nobility of their women. He declared that of the 7,000 Armenians in America, no one had ever been brought before a court charged with crime. Not one Armenian name had ever been entered in the lists of American charitable societies. They were the great people of Turkey, he said, and when a Turk wanted a son whom he could respect, he stole an Armenian woman to be his mother." "It is said," he exclaimed, "that the Sultan is himself the son of such a Christian mother." He called attention to the bigotry of the Turk, and showed that it led him to the extremity of cruelty in his treatment of the "infidels." He read a sample prayer of Moslems, in which Allah was called upon to utterly destroy the infidels and all his relations and property, and to give them into the power of the Moslem. "What wonder is it," he cried, "that after centuries of repetition of this prayer should the Turk attempt to please his God by extermination of the Armenians." He described the brilliancy and cunning of the Sultan, showing him to be a man of great ability, and then said: "I have no doubt that these massacres in Armenia were planned and carried out by the Sultan for his own purpose."

ILLINOIS GOLD-BUGS.

So-Called Honest Money Democrats Issue an Address, Calling for the Nomination of Another Presidential Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The Honest Money Democracy of Illinois, through its executive committee, issued an address to-night to the Democrats of other States, calling upon them to nominate another national ticket and adopt a platform of "sound money" principles, upon which the nominees can appeal to the people of that opinion. This address was authorized at a meeting of the executive committee Saturday night, and a committee of three was appointed to write and issue it. This committee met to-day in the law office of Henry S. Robbins, president of the Illinois Democratic Sound Money League, and agreed upon the address, which is as follows:

To our Fellow-Democrats of other States:

A National convention convened under the constituted authority of our party, has just closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer.

It deprived a sovereign State of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause of legal justification, delegates elected with all the regularity known to the party organization.

It refused to endorse the honesty and fidelity of the Democratic National Administration. It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone, at a ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiated a time-honored Democratic principle which demands the strict maintenance of a sound and stable National currency.

Finally, to make it still plainer that, although in name it was not in fact a Democratic convention, it nominated for President one who is not in his political convictions and has not always been even in his professions, a Democrat.

This has made such a crisis, both for the nation and the Democratic party, that the sound money Democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for the protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people, and the life and usefulness of the party.

The sound money Democrats of Illinois have fully made up their minds that a new Democratic National Convention should be called on the earliest feasible day, to nominate Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, and to adopt a platform of Democratic principles, and they desire to state to their fellow Democrats of the other States their reasons, as follows:

1. The sound money Democrats owe it to the country to make it certain at once that their revolt against free silver is determined and will be organized. It is unfair to oblige the creditors of the nation and the business and industrial interests of the people to merely guess what the sound money Democrats will do in November, and to wait until November to find out.

2. The nomination of a new ticket is the logical course; without it and a sound money Democratic campaign, the whole educational force of sound money Democratic sentiment would be paralyzed from the beginning. Republicans cannot argue the sound money question to Democratic voters. Republican sincerity of that question is doubted by the Democratic masses. The tariff question will be put to the front and insisted upon by Republican speakers and the Republican press, as it has been repeatedly done by McKinley himself. Democrats will not listen to talks on finance when it is accompanied by abuse of the Democratic party. The most effective force at this time for a campaign is the force residing in the sound money Democrats, for they are profoundly in earnest and can get a hearing from Democrats that the Republicans cannot possibly get. Without a campaign, we should not only have no speakers but our press would be firing in the air; and the whole force of campaign organization and campaign workers in campaign literature and the great power of constant private discussion and appeal would all be lost.

3. A new convention would also preserve for the future the opportunities of the Democratic party. Unless a clear comparison is made between the genuine Democrats and the Democrats who are drifting into Populism or are already in Populism; and unless that clear-cut separation is supported by organization and a reorganized Democratic party is the result, the party has no chance of regaining public confidence for years to come. The sound money Democrats in the different States must either make it clear that they have no association with the Bryan party, or they must accept association and entanglement with it; and all State organizations will in the public mind be for it that do not make it absolutely clear that they are against it.

4. Democrats who believe in Democratic principles must have a party. They will have a party sooner or later. The sooner the better. They now have the opportunity to reorganize and keep the Democratic party, and the interests of the nation impressively demand that the great Democratic party shall be rescued out of Populism and kept on its historic foundation. The sound money Democrats are already sufficiently organized in this State to be able to meet their fellow Democrats in a new convention, and are anxious to confer with representatives of other States, whenever a representative conference can be brought about.

We hope that out of the responses to this public statement of the views of the Illinois Democracy there can be gathered so much of the judgment of the leading sound money Democrats of the United States as can be formulated into a plan of action.

Communications should be addressed to Mr. Charles A. Ewing, chairman, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

[Signed] John M. Palmer, Charles A. Ewing, Franklin MacVeigh, Ben. T. Cable, W. S. Foreman, Thomas A. Moran, John P. Hopkins, Henry S. Robbins, A. A. Goodrich, James T. Hoblitt, Adolph Kraus, James M. Sheehan, Chas. H. Williamson, Lyden Evans, R. E. Spangler, Executive Committee of the Honest Money Democracy of Illinois.

This pronouncement of the gold party of Illinois sets the pace for the East, but in the minds of the leaders there is not an abundance of faith that the party organization which sent gold delegations to the Chicago convention will declare for another convention. The most Illinois expects is that enough gold Democrats outside the regular organizations will send delegations to the new convention proposed as to make it successful and the Middle and Southern States are called to give the new movement much support. It is in those States that the gold men expect to win.

Names of standard-bearers have been freely mentioned. Chief among them is Secretary Carlisle. He is regarded as the ideal candidate, if he would accept, but no assurances have been received from him. Henry Watterson is looked upon with almost equal favor, coming from the same State, but he is out of the country and it is not known when he will return. The other statesmen mentioned are Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and Secretary J. Sterling Morton, who is from Bryan's State.

Senator Hill is regarded as the great obstacle to the co-operation of Eastern party organizations in the call for a new ticket. From private telegrams received to-day from the New York Senator and other party leaders in the Empire State, it seems almost certain that New York's Democratic organization will not favor another convention. Senator Hill's plan is reported to be to fight for the election of gold Congressmen and for the throwing of the Presidential election in the House of Representatives, where a successful contest for a gold President would be more probable than with a third ticket.

DEMOCRATIC GOLD-BUGS.

Great Uncertainty as to the Proposed Conference—Tammany Leaders Opposed to the Nomination of Another Ticket—Hill and Whitney Believed to be Opposed to a Bolt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Democratic gold standard leaders have not yet decided on the date and place of the conference, at which, it is expected, a manifesto will be issued defining their attitude towards the national ticket nominated at Chicago. William C. Whitney is still at his country home on Long Island, and Senator Hill had not arrived in this city up to noon to-day. Carlos French, the Connecticut member of the Democratic National Committee, was at the Murray Hill hotel this morning, but he said he was going home to-day. He did not know just when the conference would be held, but he thought it would not take place before Wednesday. Mr. French denied emphatically the report that he had declared in favor of nominating a third national ticket. He said he had not committed himself one way or the other, and would not until the gold standard men had conferred and decided on some course.

One of the Tammany leaders said today that the conference would probably be held at Long Branch on Wednesday, and that it would be attended by Democratic leaders from New York and several other States.

From the talk of the Tammany leaders and the followers of Hill up the State, it appeared to-day that the organization Democrats are generally opposed to the nomination of a third ticket. Some of the Tammany men talked of making a campaign for the Bryan ticket; others said they would vote as they pleased, but none of them seemed to think that it would be wise to name a gold standard ticket. Hill and Whitney are believed to be opposed to a bolt and the machine men, in their talk, appear to be reflecting the sentiments of these leaders.

According to a statement made this morning by a friend of Mr. Whitney the conference of New York leaders is likely to result in a decision to ignore the national ticket as far as possible, and to call on sound money Democrats to help elect Congressmen opposed to silver coinage, and to join in an effort to carry New York for the Democratic State ticket. By refusing to vote, it is said, the State organization can maintain its regularity and at the same time work effectively against Bryan and Sewall. The organization men seem to fear that a bolt would result in the establishment of another State organization, which would be recognized as regular by the Democratic National Committee and make a great deal of trouble for the present State leaders.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

INSURGENT FORCES KEEPING GOVERNMENT TROOPS BUSY.

A Railroad Train in the Province of Matanzas Wrecked and Many Persons Killed—Gomez Encamped Near Santa Clara and Ravaging Estates Owned by Spaniards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 13.—At 8 o'clock this morning an explosion occurred on the railway between Cidra and Sabillana, in the province of Matanzas. A passenger train that was passing at the time was badly damaged, and it is believed that many persons were killed. A train with physicians on board has been dispatched to attend to the wounded and take them to the hospitals. Details of the affair are hard to obtain, as the Government is seeking to minimize its result.

A letter from Santa Clara says that Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, was encamped, on July 9th, at Manajanabo, twelve miles from the city of Santa Clara. His vanguard of 700 men under Canizares and Cayito Alvaraz burned the houses on the Santa Rosa estate, near Ranchuelo. Another rebel band has destroyed the San Antonio estate, close to Santa Clara. Both estates are the property of Vicente Abrean.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS

Reaffirm Allegiance to the Democratic Party in Its New Declaration of Principles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVERHILL, July 13.—The Democratic City Committee have adopted resolutions reaffirming allegiance to the Democratic party in its new declaration of principles, pledging support to the lately nominated candidates and endorsing the action of the Hon. George Fred Williams in his support of the nominees as wise, patriotic and Democratic.

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A dispatch from Colon says: The Government of Costa Rica is issuing a decree withdrawing its present system of currency and establishing a gold standard.

Henry Watterson telegraphs the Louisville *Courier-Journal* from Geneva, Switzerland, as follows: "Another ticket is our only hope. No compromise with dishonor. Stand firm."

Congressman W. J. Bailey, of Texas, denies that he will bolt the ticket nominated at Chicago. He asserts on the contrary that he will give it his earnest support. He believes that Bryan will be elected.

The Boston *Daily Standard*, the organ of the A. P. A., has suspended publication and is in the hands of Edward S. Crockett and Benton H. Dewolf, assignees. Each of the paper's 108 employees has a considerable claim for unpaid salary.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the Charlotte National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., with a capital of $125,000. B. D. Heath, C. Valser, C. F. Wadsworth, R. M. Oates, John M. Scott and J. T. Anthony are named as organizers.

A Nassau dispatch says: The American barque Eliza J. McManemy, from Philadelphia for Pensacola, and from the latter port June 27th, for Rio Janeiro, lumber-laden, stranded near Memory rock on the night of July 5th. The vessel and cargo were lost. The crew and materials were saved.

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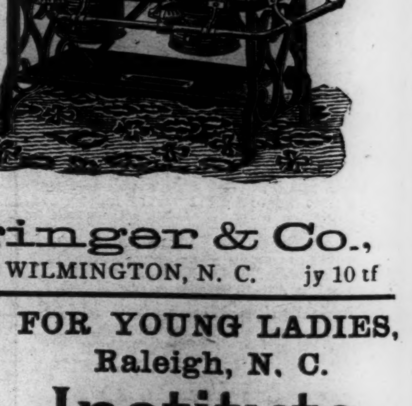
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